

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0252

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, FR, US  
SUBJ: ESTATE TAX TREATY

REF: STATE 43435

1. MINOR CHANGES LISTED REFTEL PROPOSED TO MINISTRY OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR INCORPORATION IN FRENCH TEXT U.S.-  
FRANCE ESTATE TAX TREATY BEING TYPED IN PARIS, AND  
MINISTRY REACTION AS FOLLOWS:

(A) NAMES OF PLENIPOTENTIARIES BEING TYPED IN, IN  
PREAMBLE, AS INDICATED PARA 1.A. REFTEL.

(B) CAPITALIZATION OF WORD "ARTICLES" IN LAST LINE  
OF PREAMBLE APPARENTLY RELATES TO ENGLISH TEXT; FRENCH  
HAVE NO OBJECTION.

(C) AGREE TO CHANGE "OR" TO "AND" IN FIRST LINE OF  
TEXT IN ARTICLE 15 SO THAT IT READS QUOTE ARTICLES 5, 6,  
AND 7. UNQUOTE

(D) AGAIN, PROPOSAL IN PARA 1.D. REFTEL TO CHANGE  
WORD "AUTHORITATIVE" ON SIGNATURE PAGE TO WORD  
"AUTHENTIC" SEEMS RELATE ONLY TO ENGLISH TEXT; FRENCH  
HAVE NO OBJECTION. THEY WILL CONTINUE USE FRENCH  
VERSION WHICH IS STANDARD IN ALL THEIR TREATIES.  
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2. AS TO SCHEDULING OF SIGNING, THEY LEAVE THIS TO  
FRENCH EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON TO WORK OUT WITH THE  
DEPARTMENT, TO SUIT CONVENIENCE OF THE SECRETARY AND THE  
FRENCH AMBASSADOR.

3. FRENCH EXPECT TO PUT THE FRENCH TEXTS (TWO COPIES)

WITH THE CHANGES NOTED ABOVE IN THEIR NEXT POUCH TO  
WASHINGTON.

4. EMBASSY WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE HAVING COPIES OF  
FINAL VERSION OF FRENCH AND ENGLISH TEXTS FOR OUR  
FILES.  
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